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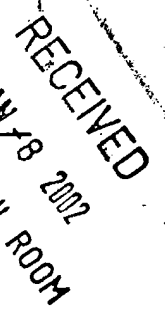
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on August 13, 2001. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect amendment of previously pending claims 1, 2, 8, 11, 26, and 30-33, and addition of new claim 34. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (Amended) A label for attaching over an edge of a stock member, the label comprising:
a first layer having a first surface adapted to being printed on and a second surface; and
a second layer [proximate] permanently attached to the second surface of the first layer,
the second layer comprising a first section and a second section having a gap therebetween, said gap defining a fold-line section in the first layer, the second layer covering substantially all of the second surface of the first layer except for the fold-line section, wherein when a folding pressure is applied to the label, the label folds along the fold-line section such that the first section of the second layer is attachable to a first side of the stock member and the second section of the second layer is attachable to a second side of the stock member.

2. (Amended) The label of claim 1, wherein the [first layer folds along the fold-line section when a folding force is applied to the label] second layer includes an adhesive on an outer surface of the second layer.

3. The label of claim 1, wherein the gap comprises a series of perforations.

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